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Dear Families

Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening

On Wednesday 7 February the school will hold the Curriculum Choices Evening and it is recommended that students attend with their parents. The options process and key considerations will be outlined in a brief presentation at 6.00pm in the Sports Hall, before having the opportunity to visit subject stalls and discuss the suitability of courses with subject teachers.

The Curriculum Choices Booklet, which provides information about the subjects available including course content and assessment criteria, will be distributed on the evening. This will also be available on the school website under GCSE options on the Curriculum area. This is part of the process designed to help you and your child make the best decision about the courses they wish to follow in Years 10 and 11.

Students in school will be given a variety of information as part of the curriculum including:

- an explanation of how choices should be made;
- what to consider when opting for subjects and the structure of Key Stage 4;
- information about individual courses from subject leaders and teachers, including taster sessions for new subjects at GCSE.

Parents will also be given as much information as possible including:

- detailed course information in the choices booklet;
- a written report from all subject teachers published on Friday 23 February;
- a subject consultation evening on Monday 26 February.

The completed Options Form must be returned to your child's Form Tutor no later than Friday 9 March.

I hope that you find the booklet and choices information useful however if you have any further questions please contact Mr Giles, Head of Year 9 in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ribolla
Deputy Headteacher